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Robert J. Schottler, Treasurer
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Committee-Federal
8816 Skokie Lane
Vienna, VA 22182

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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/94-9/30/94)

Dear Mr. Schottler:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

- Your calculations for Line 31, Column B appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$11,293.96. Please provide the corrected total on the Detailed Summary Page.
- Schedule B4, item C, discloses a disbursement which appears to be using a ratio inconsistent with that disclosed on Schedule H2. Please clarify this discrepancy.
- Schedule E of your report lists activity which has been disclosed as an independent expenditure(s). Please be advised that party committees are prohibited from making independent expenditures on behalf of federal candidates. See 11 CFR §110.7.

The disbursement(s) made by your committee may qualify as exempt activity which is not subject to contribution and expenditure limits. For more information, please refer to 11 CFR §§100.7(b)(9), 100.7(b)(15), 100.8(b)(10) and 100.8(b)(16) and your campaign guide. If you find the activity does not qualify under these exemptions, please amend your report by disclosing the activity as in-kind contributions on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page.

Expenditures made on behalf of federal candidates in connection with the general election may, alternatively,

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qualify as coordinated expenditures under 2 U.S.C. §441a(d). Please note that a local, district or subordinate committee must first receive authorization from the state central committee in order to expend money under the coordinated expenditure limitation. Such activity must be reported on Schedule F supporting Line 25 of the Detailed Summary Page.

Please clarify this matter and amend your report according to the above guidelines.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



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